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1. CYPHER LOCKS WITH SOLENOID STRIKE PLATE ARE AVAILABLE FROM THE PRESENT RTC STOCKS.
2. HOWEVER, ON THURSDAY, MARCH 2, 1978 DISCUSSIONS BETWEEN PSO GROSSMAN AND TSO BAINBRIDGE OF RTC FRANKFURT REGARDING THE INNER LOBBY DOORSLOCKING DEVICES RESULTED IN THE FOLLOWING AGREEMENT:
 - A. THE HOLLOW CORE DOOR WOULD BE REPLACED WITH A SOLID CORE DOOR AND THE BROKEN CENTER HINGE RETURN SPRING WOULD ALSO BE REPAIED OR REPLACED.
 - B. THE SIMPLEX PUSH-BUTTON LOCK SUPPLIED TO POST FOR INSTALLATION ON THE INNER LOBBY DOOR WOULD BE LEFT WITH THE LOCAL DRIVER/HANDYMAN TO INSTALL AFTER THE DOOR WAS REPLACED.

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3. SINCE THE PRESENT CONFIGURATION CONSISTS OF A MSG-CONTROLLED SOLENOID LOCK WHICH IS COMPLETELY HIDDEN FROM VIEW WHEN THE DOOR IS CLOSED, THERE APPEARED TO BE NO APPARENT ADVANTAGE TO INSTALLATION OF A CYPHER VERSUS THE PRESENT SOLENOID LOCK OR THE AGREED UPON SIMPLEX LOCK. THE STATED OBJECTION TO THE PRESENT SOLENOID LOCK ARRANGEMENT WAS THAT IS GENERATES TOO MUCH NOISE WHEN THE LOCK IS RELEASED. IT SHOULD BE POINTED

OUT THAT OPERATION OF THE CYPHER LOCK WILL ALSO GENERATE AN
EQUAL AMOUNT OF NOISE WHEN THE SOLENOID RELEASE IS ACTIVATED,
WHEREAS THE SIMPLEX LOCK WILL NOT. IT IS ALSO POSSIBLE TO
MOUNT THE EXISTING SOLENOID STRIKE TO MAKE WITH THE PROPOSED
SIMPLEX LOCK WHICH WILL PERMIT MSG REMOTE CONTROL OF THE DOOR
AS WELL AS EMPLOYEE ACCESS WITHOUT MSG ASSISTANCE.

4. RTC DOES NOT CARE WHICH SOLUTION TO PROBLEM IS CHOSEN,
HOWEVER, FELT CLARIFICATION OF AGREEMENT REACHED WITH PSO
DURING RECENT TSO VISIT NECESSARY. REQUEST RSO AND PSO ADVISE
RTC OF FINAL DECISION SO, IF NECESSARY, CYPHER LOCK CAN BE
FORWARDED FOR INSTALLATION BY POST PERSONNEL. LEHMANN

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